PROCLAMATION

Covernor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

June 16, 1985

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 2174 because of the following objection:

Current law requires that every basic life support emergency medical services vehicle be staffed with at least two emergency care attendants who have completed specialized training. This bill would allow areas of less than 5,000 inhabitants to require only one of these attendants be so traired, in order to remove a potential hardship to rural areas in which such training is unavailable.

This bill is unnecessary to guard against that potential hardship. Current law provides for a variance in these training requirements in such cases of hardship where local conditions make it impossible to obtain this training. It is imprudent to reduce the training standards for all of the areas affected by this bill when there is an authorized method for avoiding any potential hardship in . these areas.

Therefore

Respectfully.

Governor of Texas

Myra A. McDaniel Secretary of State

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